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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAIR, NI
SUBJECT: MINOR SMALL PLANE ACCIDENT AT LAGOS AIRPORT

REF: 10 FAM 521.7

SUMMARY: THIS TRANSMITS, AS REQUIRED BY REF, AVAILABLE DETAILS
OF A MINOR SMALL PLANE ACCIDENT MARCH 30 AT MUHAMMED MURTALA
AIRPORT, IKEJA, LAGOS. NO INJURIES, DAMAGE EXTENT UNKNOWN.
AIRPORT TRAFFIC WAS DELAYED LESS THAN ONE HOUR. ACCIDENT DOES
NOT WARRANT FURTHER REPORTING UNLESS REQUESTED. FOLLOWING PARAS
KEYED TO REF.

1. TYPE: NEWSPAPER GIVES IT AS PIPER FOUR-SEATER. MODEL:
UNKNOWN. NATIONALITY: UNKNOWN. NIGERIAN REGISTRATION 5N-AHA.

2. IDENTITY OF OWNER AND OPERATOR UNKNOWN. NEWSPAPER SAID
OWNER THOUGHT TO BE PAN-AFRICAN LTD., SUBSIDIARY OF AFRICAIR,
MIAMI, BUT SPOKESMAN FOR FIRM SAID FIRM DOES NOT OWN PLANE
ALTHOUGH IT MAINTAINS IT.

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3. ACCIDENT OCCURRED ABOUT MIDDAY MARCH 30.

4. LOCATION: END OF MAIN RUNWAY, MUHAMMED AIRPORT, IKEJA,
LAGOS.

5. BOTH OCCUPANTS REPORTED UNINJURED. THEY WERE OWNER AND A

PILOT. IDENTITY UNKNOWN, BELIEVED TO BE NON-NIGERIANS.

6. PLEANE REPORTEDLY WENT OFF END OF RUNWAY AND OVERTUREND
DURING TES(ING. REMOVED SAME DAY. CAUSE UNKNWON.

7. INVESTIGATION REPORTEDLY UNDERWAY BY CIVIL AVIATION,
MILITARY AND AIRPORT OFFICIALS.

8. OFFICIAL ACCIDENT REPORT WOULD TAKE SOME TIME TO PREPARE
AND MAY BE DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN. ACCIDENT DOES NOT APPEAR TO
WARRANTE FURTHER EMBASSY ATTENTION BUT EMBASSY WILL TAKE
FURTHER ACTION ON REQUEST.
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